

## URGENT BRITAIN TO PAY U. S. DEBT IN FULL

English Writer Suggests Immediate Transfer of Securities.

\$15,000,000,000 INVESTED

'Adequate,' Says Withers, 'if America Would Accept Them.'

MIGHT LIFT INCOME TAX

British Government Bonds in Exchange to Those Who Release Paper.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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Hartley Withers, in an article which will appear in tomorrow's Saturday Review, urges Great Britain to pay the entire American debt immediately through transfer to America of the foreign securities held in Great Britain.

According to Sir George Paish's estimate the foreign investments of British capitalists amount to \$15,000,000,000. Withers writes: "Unless our statisticians are in grave error, we ought to be able to supply a batch of securities fully adequate to meet the payment of the debt, if the United States are prepared to accept them."

He admits that he is not certain whether America would accept, and says it would not relieve the exchange situation to any great degree, as the dividends on foreign securities now held here are paid mostly in sterling, which would have to be converted into dollars through the usual channels.

"But," he says, "the financial fear of paying such a debt or part of it out-right would be most useful in reestablishing our prestige, and even if the proposal were not accepted, the mere offer of such a solution would do much to repair the harm done by short-sighted handling of this problem."

Breach of Tradition.

Withers charges that the Government's first informal soundings admitted by Austin Chamberlain last year, were a grave breach of the British tradition of paying when payment is due, and says that the Balfour note will be an equally unfortunate landmark when Sir Robert Horne reaches Washington. He says Sir Horne should go with an out-right offer of payment, either in full or in part, by the means mentioned.

He says that during the war far greater sums of British foreign securities were mobilized and taken a thorough American view, and suggests that Great Britain let off her continental creditors if the United States lets her off, calling the continental debt "theatrical money."

He gives credit for the first suggestion of payment through securities to Elihu Friedman of New York, as set forth in his book, "International Finance and its Reorganization."

He says the securities should be gathered by the British Government. He names Argentine Railway debentures as the type desired, though offering to release from income tax the investors who surrendered them in exchange for new British Government bonds, and possibly by imposing tax penalties on holders who refuse to surrender the securities wanted.

"The net effect of the whole operation," he continues, "will be that instead of the British Government taxing us and then turning our money into dollars, it would tax and then pay the money back (less income tax) to some of us in the form of interest on Government stock issued in payment of securities handed to America, and that interest which we used to receive from abroad would go to America and would be turned into dollars."

JAPAN QUITS SIBERIA; STILL IN SAKHALIN

Evacuation of Vladivostok Already Under Way.

Tokyo, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—Japanese evacuation of the Siberian mainland opposite the island of Sakhalin has been completed. The administration of that territory has been withdrawn, it was announced officially today.

With the evacuation Japan completes its first withdrawal from territory in Siberia. Japan said she would withdraw from Siberia when conditions there warranted such a step, and at the cabinet conference at Washington specific promises to this effect were made.

The evacuation of Vladivostok also is under way, and with that accomplished only one more bone of contention will remain—the northern half of the island of Sakhalin.

SUN ADMITS PLAN OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

But Denies Bolshevik Propaganda in China.

Shanghai, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—Sun Yat-sen, deposed President of South China, today admitted the authenticity of letters published by the Hongkong Telegraph, found after his flight from Canton, disclosing his connection with a project to form a triple alliance composed of China, Germany and the Moscow Soviet, but denied they revealed his intention to join in a compact to spread Bolshevism in China.

The letters purported to involve Von Hiltz, former German Minister to Peking, who, it was said, was planning to visit China in connection with the Sun direct Bolshevist propaganda there.

Washington, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—The German Embassy here several days ago made inquiry of the German Foreign Office, and announced that it had received a reply that Germany had no intention of forming an alliance as that proposed by Dr. Sun.

Berlin, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—Count Ulrich von Brockdorff-Rantzau, former German Minister, has been appointed German Ambassador to Moscow.

MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP ILL.

Mexico City, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—The Archbishop of Mexico, who is recovering from an illness, is expected to die within a few days.

## British Labor Men Blame Government, Oppose War

LONDON, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—The National Council of the British Labor Party issued a manifesto today protesting against "the obstinate and persistent misunderstanding of the Near Eastern problem by the British Government."

The manifesto declared that, if necessary, the council would summon a conference of its affiliated organizations to do all in their power to avert another war.

WILL ATTEMPT NON-STOP OCEAN TO OCEAN FLIGHT

Two Army Officers Plan 2,700 Mile Record Trip.

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An attempt will be made at a non-stop flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific by two officers of the Army Air Service early in November. The trip would cover about 2,700 miles and take about three weeks.

This is the first time such a trip has been contemplated and the completion of it would carry two world's records—the endurance record and the hours in the air and the distance record.

The officers, Lieut. O. G. Kelley and John A. MacReady, expect to use the T-2, which has been remodeled. The plane is now equipped with 400 horse power Liberty engine and has the capacity of 75 gallons of gas.

LIPTON TO GIVE RADIO ADDRESS FOR LONDON

WOR Station Will Attempt Transatlantic Broadcast.

Radio station WOR has arranged a transatlantic telephone test with Selfridge's of London. The test on 400 meters will be broadcast from midnight to 1 o'clock to-morrow morning, New York standard time, and will be repeated from 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock Sunday morning. If the test is successful it will be the first time that any public broadcasting station has ever been heard in the British Isles.

Experts are optimistic about reaching the voice and music, provided meteorological conditions are ideal. Sir Thomas Lipton, personal friend of Mr. Selfridge, will make an address at 12:15 during the test from WOR.

PREDICTS BAVARIA IS SOON TO HAVE KING

Socialist Judge Says Workers Will Starve Him Out.

Jacob Panke, Socialist Municipal Court judge, who arrived yesterday from Hamburg by the United American liner Republic, predicted the appearance of a king in Bavaria in November, and added that he would be "starved out by a general strike."

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ATHENS WELCOMES TROOPS WITH FLOWERS

ATHENS, Sept. 28. (Thursday) (Associated Press).—Dawn today found the troops of the revolution bivouacked on the grounds of the Royal Palace and a few hours later the revolutionary committee disembarked from the battleship Lemnos (formerly the U. S. S. Idaho) at Phaleron and marched into Athens triumphantly at the head of a section of the army.

Extraordinary scenes marked the arrival of the committee. Col. Gonatas and Col. Plastiras, the leaders, had difficulty in advancing through the dense crowds filling the streets. Flowers were tossed before them and garlands forcibly placed around their necks amid wild cheers from the multitude. The troops were given the same reception.

MEMBERS OF LEAGUE IN ARREARS ON DUES

GENEVA, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—The report of the finance committee, presented to the assembly of the League of Nations this morning, draws attention to "the precarious financial situation of the league."

Five million gold francs are still due from members for 1921, and only half the assessments for this year have been paid. The secretariat was asked to press the members to pay. Some of the delinquents, including Central American countries, contest the fairness of the assessments.

SWEDISH AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

To Form Part of Gothenburg Tercentenary Exhibition.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 29. (Associated Press).—The Royal Automobile Club of Sweden announced today that it will sponsor an international automobile exhibition to be held in Gothenburg from May to July, 1923.

It will form part of the Gothenburg tercentenary exposition next year, which will be the largest of its kind ever held in Scandinavia.

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## EX-KAISER RETAINS SECRET MEMOIRS

Book Now Appearing Mostly Written in Heydays of Potsdam.

SECRETS IN DOORN SAFE

And, if He Regains Throne, the World May Lose His Thoughts Hollandaise.

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The world is not to know the ex-Kaiser's innermost thoughts on the great war and the manner in which the peace negotiations were carried on until after his death. The book now being published, according to a reliable Dutch authority, was only partly compiled during his exile at Doorn, several chapters being merely revisions of the memoirs he wrote in leisure hours while he was at the height of his popularity at Potsdam.

In a double locked safe in Doorn house, however, there exist the real memoirs, dating from his arrival in Holland. Every morning for more than three years, except when too ill to work, Wilhelm has been busy on them. After his secretaries have brought him a resume of the news of the day before, every morning he dictates to a young Dutch secretary his views and criticisms of what has happened. This is then corrected by the former Emperor himself and only three handwritten copies are made, one of which goes to the advisors of the Monarchist party in Berlin. The other two are pinned to the original manuscript and are filed day by day in a special safe, not to be touched until after his death.

Wilhelm has told his retainers that the world may never have the opportunity of reading this formidable criticism of world affairs, because if he ever returns to the throne there would be no sense in stirring up diplomatic wrangles all over Europe.

DRUNKS OF PROVIDENCE INCREASE 85 PER CENT.

Arrests as Numerous as in the Last Wet Year.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 29. (Drunkness in Providence has increased 85 per cent since 1919, when prohibition became effective, according to official figures in the hands of the Police Commission.

Arrests for drunkenness have increased to the point where they are as numerous as in 1918, when there was neither a Federal nor State prohibition law and when approximately 800 saloons, drug stores and clubs in the city were licensed to sell liquors of all kinds.

The Police Commission's figures show still further that drunkenness is now causing a larger proportion of arrests for all causes than it did before prohibition.

Farm buildings and residence designed for beauty as well as utility.

THE FARM Property Market

PRESENT conditions in the farm property market as they affect both buyers and sellers will be discussed by representatives of leading farm agencies handling properties within a radius of 150 miles of New York, in the Real Estate Section of The New York Herald to-morrow.

The article will be illustrated by photographs of noteworthy farm buildings that combine utility and efficiency with beauty in design.

Anyone interested in Farm property or interested in country life will find this article enjoyable and instructive.

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## TOPICS FOR SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Pastors Return From Summer Vacations for Opening of Season.

HUGH BLACK TO SPEAK

Will Give Address at St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University

—Fred Smith Back.

Bishop Manning, head of the Episcopal diocese of New York, will return to-day from his long stay on the Pacific coast and will preach his first sermon at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Bishop Manning is expected to tell of the objects accomplished at the recent Episcopal convention at Portland, Ore., which he attended.

To-morrow marks the formal opening of the church season in the city. Many pastors, returning from vacations or from filling other pulpits, will speak once more to their congregations. The Rev. Hugh Black will deliver the opening address at St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of St. Paul's Church in Rome, has returned from his summer vacation at Keene Valley in the Adirondacks and will take up his residence at Calvary street, Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. Charles Carroll Abernethy will preach at 11 o'clock "What Can the Bible Do for Me?" and at 7:30 on "Epitaph Eyes."

Fred B. Smith to Speak.

Fred B. Smith, who speaks at the new meeting at the West Side Y. M. C. A. at 4, will talk on the subject of "America and World War Prospects."

Mr. Smith has just returned from a trip around the world, representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations, for which he made extensive observations in the Near East and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the situation.

The Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. announces a series of Sunday afternoon programs, in cooperation with the New York City Board of Health. It will be inaugurated at 3:30, when Dr. F. D. Hubbard, director of the division of industrial hygiene, will talk on the subject of "The Highway to Health" and will show a motion picture film entitled "The Health Risks."

Dr. George J. Russell will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Merchant Seamen's Branch "Y" at 5. The subject will be "Whose Orders Do You Obey?"

An attempt to connect the present situation of the Near East and its possible outcome with one of the mystic lines of prophecy in the Book of Revelation will be made by Carlisle B. Haynes, pastor of the City Temple, 120th street and Lenox avenue. Mr. Haynes will deliver two addresses on the Eastern question as dealt with in Bible prophecy.

The Psychological Association of New York city will hold its first